data can be utilized for marketing purposes as well as for analysing the mortality investigation of assured lives.

(c) The above data could be useful to private companies in procuring further new business. However, if the data is utilized for Mortality Investigation, a life tabel which can be used by all the companies of the country can be developed.

Restructuring of Customs and Excise Services in Orissa

2976. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total sanctioned strength for the customs and excise in Orissa;

(b) what is the sanctioned strength per commissionerate in Orissa and how does this compare with the other commissionerates in the country; and

(c) whether there is any proposal for cadre restructuring and addition of a number of commissionerate in the Country; if so, whether an additional commissionerate is being earmarked for Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) There are two Commissionerates of Customs and Central Excise in Orissa with the sanctioned strength of officers and staff as 446 and 336. The sanctioned strength of various Commissionerates in the country depends on their revenue potential, volume of work, topographical reasons etc.

(c) The Government has approved the cadre restructuring of Customs and Central Excise Department which also envisages increasing the number of Customs/Central Excise Commissionerates in the country. There is a proposal for setting up of a Chief Commissioner's office in Orissa in cadre re-structuring.